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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, OTRA, (BOSSY, GEORGE H.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OFFICER

PARIS FOR MELONE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED OF FORTHCOMING TRAVEL TO ADDRESSEE POSTS OF FEDERAL RESERVE OFFICER GEORGE H. BOSSY, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, NEW YORK. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO FURTHER PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFFS OF HOST COUNTRY CENTRAL BANKS AND BRIEF CENTRAL BANK OFFICERS ON SERVICES PROVIDED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT BANKS THROUGH FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. BOSSY IS IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH CENTRAL BANKS AND HAS RESERVED ACCOMMODATIONS THROUGH TRAVEL AGENT, SO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. IN CAPITALS WHERE TIME PERMITS, BOSSY PROMISES TO CALL ON POST ECONOMIC OFFICERS FOR INFORMAL TALKS.

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2. ITINERARY NOT FULLY KNOWN BUT COMMENCES IN LAGOS

NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 4 AND THEREAFTER INCLUDES ACCRA, FREETOWN, BANJUL, AND NOUAKCHOTT. BOSSY WILL THEN VISIT PARIS FOR TALKS ABOUT CENTRAL BANKING FACILITIES FOR FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN STATES. FED NOT CERTAIN IF BOSSY WILL VISIT MONROVIA BECAUSE OTHER FED OFFICER HAS BEEN PLANNING GO THERE AT ABOUT SAME TIME.

3. FOR LAGOS: HAVE GIVEN BOSSY NAMES OF CAHILL AND REDMOND IN EVENT VISITOR CAN FIND TIME DISCUSS FMG RESERVES AND/OR FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS PORT CONGESTION. ASSUME YOU MUST NOTIFY FMG ABOUT VISIT THIS OFFICIAL DESPITE FACT HE DOES NOT REQUIRE EMBASSY SUPPORT.

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